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Mr. T. Edward Braswell, Jr.  
Chief Counsel, Committee on Armed Services  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Ed:

I will be retiring from active Government service the end of this month having completed more than forty-two years. The last twenty-five of these have been with the Central Intelligence Agency, the first seventeen having been in the Army from which I was retired in 1947 as a result of combat disability incurred during World War II.

May I express my real appreciation for your sympathetic understanding of our unique problems through the years and for your assistance in solving many of them. You have made a great contribution to intelligence for which we are most grateful and I have thoroughly enjoyed both our professional and personal association.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,



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